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For: INHIBITOR SCREENING METHOD AND  
ATOPIC DERMATITIS-LIKE SYMPTOM  
INDUCING METHOD WHICH UTILIZES  
INDUCTION OF PRODUCTION OF  
INTERLEUKIN 18 BY KERATINOCYTE  
AND UTILIZATION OF SAME

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Examiner: Martin, Paul C.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 4, 2008, Applicant hereby elects claims Group IV (Claims 11-13) for continued examination, without traverse.

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